

The proposed rules for recording and retaining programming is an unfair policy to those of us who manage and maintain public radio stations. This is a "nip-it-in-the-bud" style policy, and it penalizes all of us, to prevent problems from occurring that may or may not originate from within our group of public broadcasters. Between the cost of the equipment needed, and the time required to set up and maintain that equipment, the policy will stretch my station financially, and make it difficult for me to pay for programming and staff. I think that to serve public radio, the FCC needs to understand that being able to afford staff and programming is more important than monitoring our broadcasts. While I favor having clean, acceptable broadcasts for all my listeners, I think that this needs to be enforced by us as station managers, not expensive regulation by the FCC.

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